IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Moulton, R. et al. Examiner: Oh, T.V.

Application No.: 10/642,438 Art Unit: 1625

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Oh:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed December 26, 2006, the Applicants submit this Amendment and Response.